GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION OF ESI IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the E.S.I. Corporation has prepared a phase-wise programme for the expansion of E.S.I. in new areas of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the efforts made by the Union Government so far to provide assistance to the States for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The ESI Corporation in consultation with the State Govt. hasplanned to implement the ESI Scheme at Chakradharpur, Daltanganj, Tetulmari and Giridih in Bihar.

(c): As the responsibility for administration of medical care under the ESI Scheme vests in the State Government, the Govtof Bihar is required to make suitable arrangements for medical care in this regard. In order to assist the State govt. the ESIChas already decided to bear the total expenditure on implementation of ESI Scheme in new areas for the first three years.